

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

JAMES E. LOWRY, ET AL.

* **CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-0864**

VERSUS

* **JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY**

**TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS &
REFINING USA, INC., ET AL.**

* **MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES**

J U D G M E N T


The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge having been considered, together with the written objections thereto filed with this Court, and, after a de novo review of the record, finding that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is correct,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion to remand [Doc. No. 9] is hereby **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' claims against Bethlan Production Corporation; Capital Gas, Inc.; J.B.X. Royalties, Inc.; NEPCO, Inc.; Big Creek Operating, Inc.; and Cisco Petroleum, Inc. are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' claims brought as relators on behalf of the State of Louisiana and the Commissioner of Conservation are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** in their entirety.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 13th day of November, 2018.



TERRY A. DOUGHTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE